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## Society

### Eyes of the World on the White House

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

WITH the attention of society turned toward the White House, and destined to be so directed for many weeks to come, there are few avenues of interest leading elsewhere at the Capital. The President and his fiancée, Mrs. Galt, are the center of news, social and otherwise, throughout the country, as well as the victims of a tremendous amount of speculation, supposition, and prognostication, which masquerades as news, during the weeks preceding the wedding. Even the least gifted prophet of social events must have a voice in the date of the wedding and the destination of the wedding trip.

Mrs. Galt's fine personality is evidenced daily in her charming disregard of her own splendid position as the betrothed of the Chief Executive and the gracious way in which she meets the trying ordeal of almost constant espionage from the curious, resulting in a publicity which cannot be other than distasteful to her. She has not changed the simplicity of her life in any detail and finds time for golf and walks and the reading, of which she is so fond, in the whirl of trousseau getting.

Thus far only the most informal of dinner parties, quite en famille, have marked the White House season. Mrs. Galt and her mother, Mrs. Bolling, have been frequent guests of the President on these occasions, which have been followed in several instances by the theater, Miss Bones and Dr. Grayson making up the distinguished party. Mrs. Galt's evening costumes are invariably black and décolleté, with a superb corsage bouquet of orchids as a garniture for the bodice, and there can scarcely be a lovelier woman in the audience than the future first lady.

The Misses Lucy and Mary Smith and Mr. John A. Wilson were the White House guests last week and the President's daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, returned from her brief concert tour on Thursday. Miss Wilson gave her last recital in Cleveland on Tuesday evening last, but it is said that she will soon give a series of concerts at the White House, when her guests will hear the new Scotch songs which she recently added to her repertoire and sings with such quaint charm.

The recent decision to locate the summer White House on the Jersey coast, and the selection of "Shadow Lawn," the palatial home of the late Mr. A. J. McCall, at Long Branch, recalls the other Presidents who summered there in previous years. President Grant occupied a cottage at the popular colony, long a rival of Newport. In the early '70's, and in 1891 President Garfield leased the Franklyn cottage, which former Senator James Smith, jr., of Newark, now owns. So the house of the poetic name will not be the first to

be honored by so distinguished an occupant. No sooner had the question of a summer home been disposed of than interest at the Capital was again riveted upon the Mayflower, on which every one seems determined that the wedding trip must be spent. Certainly, the yacht is being thoroughly overhauled as to furnishings and draperies and should be in royal trim for even such a distinguished trip.

Meanwhile the social ranks are gradually refilling for the winter. The season has closed quite definitely at the Northern colonies, and few linger at the Virginia Springs. Though not at its loveliest in the autumn, the Capital is still quite endurable with the Indian summer haze to soften the desolation of the passing season. The drifting leaves and fading flowers, of which the poets sing, are disappearing from fashionable lawns and unboarded facades in the residential section indicate the return of their owners.

The Cabinet circle is almost complete again, with the exception of the youngest matron, Mrs. McAdoo, who is accompanying the Secretary on his Western trip. Mrs. Garrison, wife of the Secretary of War, returned a few days ago fully equipped for the demands of the season after passing the summer at Seabright and a few weeks of the autumn at Vir-

MRS. JOEL WILLIAM BUNKLEY, formerly Miss Sallie Shelby Williams, who was married October 6, in Yazoo City, Miss.



—Photo by Bachrach.

ginia Hot Springs. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will open their season with a dinner November 4 in compliment to the former Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan.

#### Official Society

The Misses Lucy and Mary Smith, who have been guests at the White House for several weeks, have started for their home in New Orleans.

The British Ambassador and Lady

Spring-Rice had at luncheon with them at the embassy Mr. Thomas Hohler, British charge d'affaires in Mexico, and Mr. H. C. Myles, also of the diplomatic service.

The Minister of Bolivia, Dr. Calderon, and Mr. John Barrett, director general of the pan-American union, were in Albany Friday to attend the convocation of the University of the State of New York in honor of Senator Root. Yesterday, Mr. Barrett was in Cleveland as the guest of the Ohio Teachers' Association.

A new secretary of the Persian Legation has been appointed in the person of Ebrahim Khan de Gharaguelou, and a new attaché in Mirza Mohsen Khan. The former has not yet arrived, but the latter

is established in the new legation, 1719 Connecticut avenue.

Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Breckinridge, of New York, have left for a motor trip to Virginia Hot Springs.

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#### Parties of the Week.

The Cuban Minister and Mme. de Cespedes entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the legation in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Zalido, of Havana. The other guests were Miss Louise Car-lotta Farrago and Col. Francisco Valente, also of Havana, and Dr. Joaquin R. Torralbas, first secretary of the legation, and Mme. de Torralbas.

The weekly series of hops at the Army and Navy Club, which is a delightful feature of the winter season, was inaugurated last Thursday evening. Surgeon General and Mrs. William C. Gorras entertained a number of guests in honor of Col. and Mrs. Arthur, who have recently returned to Washington after an absence of several years.

Capt. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson, of New Orleans, brother and sister-in-law of Capt. Robinson. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. Little, Col. and Mrs. Davis, Maj. and Mrs. Ship-ton, Capt. and Mrs. Bishop, Capt. and Mrs. Marshall, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Thomas Cleland Dawson and Mr. Lefevre.

Maj. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, who were also among the dinner hosts, had as their guests Gen. and Mrs. Anderson, Maj. and Mrs. Howe, Maj. and Mrs. Tracy, Capt. and Mrs. Schindler and Capt. and Mrs. Lott.

Lieut. Edward J. Foy, U. S. N., entertained in honor of Miss Helen Noyes, of Milwaukee, the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Randall.

The Delta Tau Delta Fraternity will give a dance at their chapter house, at 1810 N street, on Friday evening, October 29, from 9 until 1 o'clock. Mrs. James R. Mann and Mrs. A. Bruce Bielacki will chaperon.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ransale entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Chevy Chase Club in honor of their guest, Miss Helen Noyes, of Milwaukee. Lieut. and Mrs. W. W. Smyth gave a surprise party and dance Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James H. Tomb, wife of Lieut. Commander Tomb. Among those present were Lieut. and Mrs. Hedrick and their guest, Miss Gattley, of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Bloedorn, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Lannon, Lieut. Bartlett, Miss Bartlett, Paymaster Conner, Miss Conner, Lieut. and Mrs. J. O. Fisher, Commander and Mrs. Pollack, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Sparrow, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Block, Dr. and Mrs. Old, Lieut. and Mrs. Chandlee, Mrs. Block, of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leonard, the Misses Smith, Lieut. Commander Marquart, Lieut. Green, Lieut. Hoover, Lieut. Thomson, Lieut. Emerson, Lieut. Bradford and Lieut. Bernhard.

Mrs. Harry W. Porter entertained at a buffet luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Bliss E. Obough and Mrs. B. Lee Stidham. Mrs. Henry C. Newcomer entertained at a luncheon Tuesday at her apartment in the Mendota, when her guests were Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Mrs. Charles C. Walcott, Mrs. Irvin L. Hunt, Mrs. James Romanus, Miss Katherine McIntyre, Miss

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Zeeber, of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. W. K. Ellis.

Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Rear Admiral Nicholson, is a member of a week-end house party which Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frank Beatty are entertaining this week-end at their quarters at Norfolk. Mrs. Mark Bristol is also the guest of Admiral and Mrs. Beatty.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Capt. William Mitchell, U. S. A., was hostess at a bridge party of ten covers Thursday afternoon, when the guest of honor was Mrs. Mott, wife of Congressman Luther Mott, of New York.

Mrs. William Cline Borden, wife of Lieut. Col. Borden, U. S. A., retired, will entertain Wednesday afternoon at the weekly card party and tea at the club of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. David C. Chadwick, wife of Paymaster Chadwick, U. S. N., was the guest of honor at a bridge party given Thursday by her sister, Mrs. Daniel G. Davis, at her home in Chevy Chase. Paymaster and Mrs. Chadwick and their children have left for San Francisco en route to their new station in the Philippines.

On October 16 the Agriculture Dance Club held its second dance of the season, which proved a decided success. The present season was inaugurated on October 2, and since that time much enthusiasm has been aroused. The next dance will be a Halloween ghost dance, to be given on October 30, at Terrace Inn, 1407 Massachusetts avenue. Each member present will be dressed as a ghost and the music and decorations will be appropriate. It is expected that this dance will prove to be one of the most popular of the entire season.

Mrs. Ellis Logan entertained the Excelsior Literary Club, at her home on Irving street northwest, on Tuesday, October 19. The president, Mrs. D. L. Norris, presided. Mrs. Fannie N. Page, who had just returned from the Panama Exposition, gave an interesting account of the exposition. Mrs. Logan was assisted by Mrs. Julia Widdows Webb, Mrs. Inez Le Foe Gravatt, Mrs. S. Russell Bowen and Mrs. F. E. Dye. Mrs. Dye presided at the tea table.

The victors of the day were Mrs. H. B. Turpin, Mrs. George E. Towers, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. R. S. Burrows, of Port Royal, Va., and Mrs. A. Dudson. Mrs. Mattie Queen Ewing will entertain the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Frear, parents of Congressman Frear, Tuesday, October 26.

Lacy Holcomb Chapter, D. A. R., held its first meeting of the season Monday evening, October 18, at the Bannockburn Golf Club. Miss Alice Sanger and Mrs. E. B. Townsend were hostesses. The newly elected regent, Mrs. John T. Huddle, acted as chairman. A letter from Miss Horner, of the Valley Crucis Mountain School, of North Carolina, was read telling of the progress made by the chapter's scholarship girl.

Committees were appointed and work for the year discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keel, of Syracuse, N. Y., entertained at dinner at the Raleigh Wednesday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, Mr. D. L. Carlton and Mr. William F. Kaating, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. A. T. Britton entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday com-

mentary to her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry W. Rust, who is making a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton.

Miss Mamie Myers, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Henry L. Myers, of Montana, entertained at a dance at the Toronto Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Davis, of Toronto, Canada, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Pickford, at their home, 285 Connecticut avenue. Twenty couples of young people were present. The ballroom was prettily decorated with palms and potted plants. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by an orchestra.

#### Florida Society to Organize

An interesting new organization is about to be formed representing the State of Florida. A meeting for the purpose will be held on Tuesday evening, November 2, at the Hotel Logan, at 8 o'clock. All natives of Florida are cordially invited to attend.

#### Happenings Among the Smart Folk.

Medical Director Frank Anderson, U. S. N., retired, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Dorothy Anderson, who have returned from California, have taken an apartment at the Avondale for the winter. Miss Anderson will leave Washington for New York about November 1 to continue her art studies.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hawley have closed their summer home in the White Mountains, and accompanied by their son, Dr. John Winthrop Hawley, moved to Washington, where they have opened their home, on R street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of this city, are spending a few days in New York, with relatives.

Invitations are out for a straw ride and dance to be given Tuesday evening by the members of the New City Club, for their friends.

Mrs. D. F. Ball, of Lima, Ohio, is spending some time in town, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenbaum, of Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Ruth Kronheim returned last week to her home in Washington after a few days spent in New York, with relatives.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Guiler are in Washington for a short stay, and are the guests of Mrs. Guiler's mother, Mrs. Benjamin F. Pilon, at the Powhatan. Mrs. Pilon and the Misses Pilon are established at the Powhatan until they complete their plan for the coming winter.

Mrs. A. Gordon Jones and her daughter, Miss Nancy Jones, have returned to Washington and have joined Mr. Jones at their residence, 1627 P street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmead Fuller have taken an apartment at the Farnsworth, where they are now settled for the winter.

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